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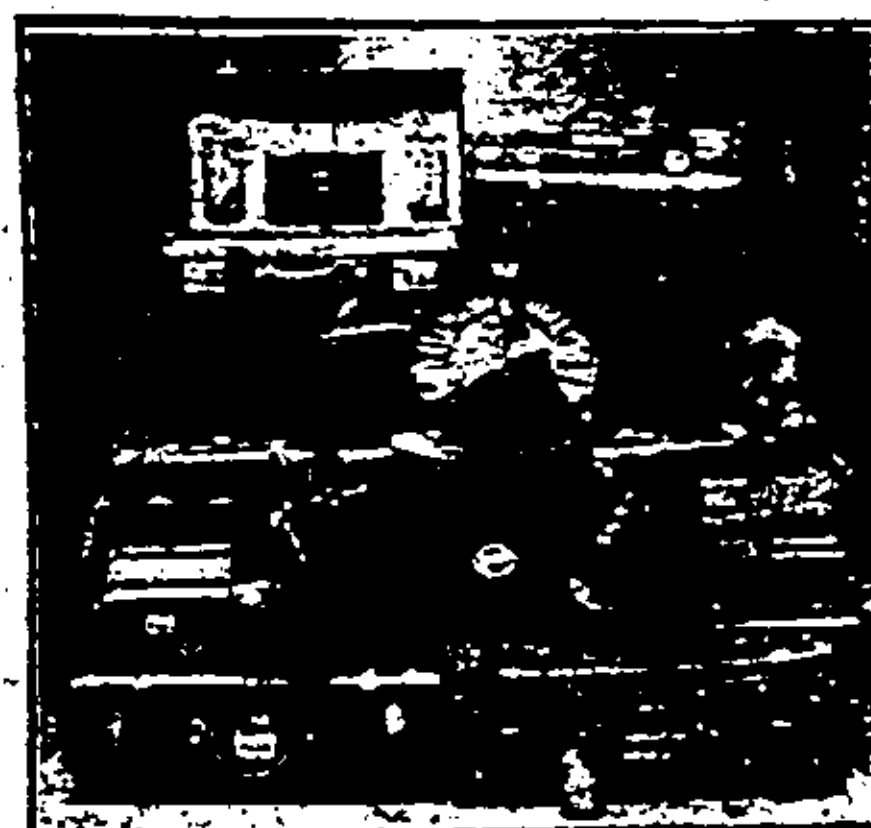
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### INDIAN SEDITION SENTENCES.

#### BOMBAY MERCHANT JAILED.

##### DETAILS OF GANDHI'S TRIAL.

AMMADABAD, March 19.  
Shankarlal, well-known Bombay merchant and leading Nationalist who was arrested at the same time as Gandhi, has been found guilty on a charge under the criminal code and sentenced to a year's simple imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 rupees or an additional six months' imprisonment.

#### GANDHI'S ARREST.

The working committee of the all India congress committee after six hours' heated debate, passed a resolution declaring Gandhi's arrest and the restraint observed in India have considerably advanced the Khilafat and Swaraj causes. The arrest will not change the Bardoli programme, including individual civil disobedience.

#### UNREPENTANT.

LONDON, March 19.

Particulars of Gandhi's trial from Ammadedabad show that he pleaded guilty on all charges. He assumed blame for recent disorders but said that if freed would still play with fire. He disclaimed ill-will against the officials or dissatisfaction towards the King's person.

The judge's speech was noteworthy for the high terms in which he spoke of the accused. But, he said, Gandhi had committed a great offence against the state. The judge passed the same sentence as that against the notorious agitator, the late Tilak, namely two years' imprisonment on each count.

Gandhi, replying, thanked the court for its courtesy and expressed the opinion that the sentence was the lightest any judge could inflict.

The crowd learned of the sentence very calmly.

#### SOCONY DEPOTS ABLAZE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.

Fire has destroyed large new depots of the Standard Oil Company at the Bosphorus.

### SEIZED STEAMERS.

#### GREENS CLIMB DOWN.

ATHENS, March 19.

The government has decided to release the Italian steamer "Abbasia" and its cargo recently seized on the ground of contraband of war and is also replying to the French note with regard to the seizure of French ship, undertaking not to molest French vessels in future.

#### PRINCE SAILS FOR COLOMBO.

#### INDIA'S FAREWELL GREETINGS.

KARACHI, March 19.

The Prince of Wales was given a very hearty farewell on departing for Colombo, a perfect storm of cheering almost drowning "Auld Lang Syne" from massed bands. The Prince remained on the bridge, waving to those ashore until the vessel had rounded the point.

#### DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

NEW YORK, March 14.

In order to extend interest in lawn tennis, the American executive committee recommends that the preliminary rounds for the Davis Cup should be played as far as possible in Europe.

#### PERSIAN OIL RESOURCES.

#### THAT \$200,000 ADVANCE.

ALLAHABAD, March 19.

A message from Teheran states that having learned the \$200,000 advance is not an unconditional loan not connected with oil royalties and believing it indicate, an Anglo-Persian and Standard understanding, the Persian Government is not willing to accept the money and is attempting to repay it, though in this it is not likely to be successful. A cabinet crisis appears to be imminent.

### LATE MR. A. H. CREW.

#### TRIBUTES IN COURT.

"NO MAN SO UNIVERSALLY LOVED."

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the March Criminal sessions opened, legal men assembled to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. A. H. Crew whose death from illness occurred in Hongkong on March 2.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) said:

"Mr. Attorney: Again the ranks of the legal profession are depleted by the death at an early age of Mr. Crew. Possessed of a lovable disposition and a genial nature, he had a host of friends who deeply mourn his death. He had practised in these Courts for 40 years and was a sound lawyer and a very capable advocate."

It is fitting before we proceed to the business of the Court that we should testify to the loss which the profession has sustained and tender our respectful sympathy to his family in their sorrow.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) said that, having presided for many years in the Summary Court, where Mr. Crew had a very great deal of work, he wished to add his testimony as to his good qualities. An excellent lawyer and advocate, the late Mr. Crew was very fair and absolutely straight, and it was a great pleasure to hear him either argue a point of law or present the facts of a case. "I doubt," said the Puisne Judge "whether there was any man in our profession who was so universally loved and whose loss would leave a greater gap in our ranks."

Speaking on behalf of both branches of the legal profession, the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp M.C.) said he wished to express their great sense of loss at the death of Mr. Crew and to join with their Lordships in offering sympathy with the members of his family.

#### DEPENDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Arrangements are proceeding for the double marriage of the ex-Empress of China to the grand-daughter of the late General Chang Shun, Manchou Governor of Kirin, and also to the daughter of Mr. Hsi Chen, the Minister of Civil Appointments in the Manchou regime, the latter becoming his "Fe," consort. The prospective brides are at present studying Chinese and English at the ex-Regent's palace.

Yesterday morning Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith presented three prizes to the best shots in connection with eight consecutive pool shoots. The first prize, a silver bowl given by the Commodore, fell to Sergeant Charles H. Cross with a total score of 646. The second prize, like the third, a silver cup given by the Club, was won by Gunner Albert H. Ansell with 632. The third prize was captured by Colour Sergeant Clement Payne with 615. The Commodore expressed his heartiest congratulations to the rifle team on doing so well in the Hongkong League, in which they were runners up. On behalf of the Club, Mr. Sgt. Payne expressed thanks for the honour bestowed by Mrs. Bowden Smith in presenting the prizes and the great interest taken by the Commodore and Officers in their efforts.

Marked "contents one clock" and addressed to Mr. Lee, a director of the Wing On Company, a brown paper parcel brought from a Sydney producer merchant by a Chinese steward was found to contain a Mauser automatic pistol and 100 rounds of ammunition when opened by a revenue officer. Mr. Lee explained to Magistrate Finsell on Saturday that some time ago he received a letter from a friend in Australia a string of letters and parcel which he was to arrange to have delivered to a friend in the country. The letter did not state what the parcel contained. The Magistrate said there was a certain amount of doubt whether or not the steward was engaged in smuggling. He would not go so far as to say that the defendant did not know what the contents of the parcel were, but he was not satisfied of guilty knowledge. The defendant was discharged and the pistol and ammunition were confiscated.

### THE STRIKE AT KO WLOON.

#### HOW THE PALACE HOTEL WEATHERED THE STORM.

If we had only known! During those agonizing forenoons when Hongkong went dry, as a strike result, and we suffered tortures from thirst, we could have got on the ferry and gone to Jimmie Oxberry's. The Palace Hotel, it seems, was the only hotel in the colony to keep its bar open full hours during the strike. The house work was done by Proprietor Oxberry and Manager A. E. Murphy ("Spud"), both of whom took their coats off to it. The whole of the cooking was done by Mrs. Oxberry, and how hard that popular lady must have worked is indicated by the fact that fresh meat soup, and hot dishes, were served at each meal to some 38 people. Her spirit and enterprise did not go unrecognized. The residents of the hotel have since presented her with a beautiful gold bracelet, suitably inscribed.

#### FOOTBALL.

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Following are the results of Saturday's football matches. Owing to pressure on space, reports of the games have to be unavoidably held over until to-morrow—

#### CHALLENGE SHIELD.

H.K.A. .... 6 Hongkong Police .. 2

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The demand is large and offers are still very poor, the enquiry is varied and moderate lines are placed from time to time. Indian buyers also appear to be giving more attention to the prospects of forward business both at the ports and in European markets, which is at least a step in the right direction in contrast to the prolonged dull inactivity of many of these buyers. There is also evidence of a broadening enquiry from Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi, but results are very meagre as yet. Egypt and the Near East are comparatively quiet, but there is some enquiry from the Continent. The Home trade passing through London is still very limited. The Board of Trade returns for January show a very noticeable increase in the export of rice, but no change in the exports of raw cotton goods as compared with the same month last year. The total shipments of cotton yarn were more than double those of January 1921 and piece goods showed an increase of about 20 per cent. in yardage. This is attributed in some quarters to the natural increase in buying as prices have been steadily reduced, but the present state of the cotton industry shows its improvement has not been progressive.

LONDON, March 18th.  
 Inverness by-election resulted:—  
 Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Coalition  
 Liberal, 8,340.  
 Mr. Livingstone, Independent Liberal  
 8,094.  
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**INTIMATIONS.**

**NOTICE.**

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Hongkong, March 17, 1922.

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Thirty-sixth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.  
By Order,  
A. H. ABBAS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th March, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st March 1922, both days inclusive.

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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

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**SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE.**

JOHANNESBURG, March 17th.  
The resumption of work today increased considerably. Even the Far East Rand Mines are now milling and other mines have received numerous applications. The problem is to find sufficient employment.

JOHANNESBURG, March 18th.  
An order calling off the strike of gold miners and employees of the Victoria Falls Power Company and engineers comes into force at midnight. The strike lasted sixty-seven days. The Mineworkers' Union led the way towards ending the strike by opposing the ballot as impracticable and passing a resolution repudiating and condemning the revolutionary movement.

The joint trade union executives have decided to hold a ballot on the question of resumption of work.

PRETORIA, March 18th.  
The forces engaged in the clearing up operations have taken three hundred prisoners. General sniping has practically ceased.

**TROUBLE IN CAIRO.**

CAIRO, March 18th.  
When the King was returning from reviewing the Egyptian troops, it is reported, students held a hostile demonstration in the vicinity of the Palace and shots were fired, the police or soldiers wounding three demonstrators.

King George telegraphed his congratulations to King Fuad and earnestly hoped that Egypt would long continue to enjoy the fruits of independence under King Fuad's rule.

King Fuad replied that he was firmly convinced that the new era would see the consolidation of friendly relations and the perfect entente which it had always been his heart's desire to see established between Britain and Egypt.

Cordial messages were also exchanged between Lord Curzon and Premier Sarwat.

CAIRO, March 18th.  
It is confirmed that a hostile crowd entered the square fronting the Palace and stoned the police and a police officer who fired, wounding three or more attackers.

**AMERICAN MINERS' WAGE.**

NEW YORK, March 18th.  
The Anthracite coal owners and workers have agreed to establish a negotiating committee of four aside to discuss the owners' proposals for readjustment of wages.

**TROUBLED IN BELFAST.**

LONDON, March 18th.  
Three were killed and several wounded in three hours' bombing of houses and fusillade in the streets of the Catholic quarter of Belfast this morning.

LONDON, March 18th.  
St. Patrick's Day was a great public holiday in Ireland and passed off quietly. The chief spectacle in Dublin was the trooping of the colour by the I.R.A., formerly performed by British troops.

With such evidence of the Irish Army becoming an institution, the question of its control has been raised in a manner calculated to sharpen the differences between the pro-treaty and anti-treaty sections of the population. President Griffiths has prohibited a forthcoming convention of delegates of the I.R.A. Speakers at a Republican demonstration in Dublin yesterday declared that the convention would be held despite the prohibition and explained that the purpose of the convention was to establish "an executive of the army." This is regarded by the Government as an attempt to establish a military Government not owing allegiance to the Dail Eireann on which the Government insists unconditionally.

**RUSSIA AND GENOA.**

MOSCOW, March 18th.  
The Soviet is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the overthrow of Tsarism. Trotsky, the chief speaker, warned the workers not to be lulled into false security by pacific protestations by the capitalist organisers of the Genoa Conference. He declared that preparations were proceeding for fresh counter-revolutionary hostilities and concluded "we will go to Genoa if we are invited, but if a trial of strength on the battlefield is wanted the Red Army will do its duty."

Chicherin has wired to M. Poincare reaffirming his intention of attending Genoa and protesting against other countries prearranging cut and dried policies.

THE HAGUE, March 18th.  
The Government has accepted a Swedish invitation to a conference of five wartime neutrals at Stockholm as a preliminary to the Genoa Conference. Nevertheless it is of opinion that grouping of neutral views is inadvisable.

**GREAT RAILWAY COMBINE.**

LONDON, March 17th.  
Particulars are issued of the recently foreshadowed great amalgamation of the London and North-Western and Midland Railway Companies. It will operate from January 1st next. The new board will be composed of twelve London and North-Western and eight Midland directors.

**PACE WITH AFGHANISTAN.**

PESHAWAR, March 18th.  
The Amir of Afghanistan has issued a proclamation to independent tribes announcing that he has made peace with Britain and declaring that tribesmen cannot any longer look to Afghanistan for support in hostile acts against the Indian Government.

**GERMANY'S LATEST PAYMENT.**

PARIS, March 18th.  
Germany has paid the seventh instalment of thirty-one million gold marks under the Cannes arrangement.

**DAVIS CUP.**

NEW YORK, March 18th.  
The Davis Cup second round draw is:—  
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Denmark to meet the winner of France and Canada match.

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### DEATH.

**ROZARIO.**—On March 18 at the Italian Convent Hospital, Hongkong, Mrs. E. F. Rozario, aged 22.

### The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 20 1922

### EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN.

Why the ex? It was impossible to study the demeanour of Saturday night's assembly at the Hongkong Hotel without observing at the members of the so-called Ex-Active Service Men's Association still remarkably active and still imbued with service. True, their idea of social service has suffered a sea change, into something new and charming. The valiant speeches suggested somehow that the Association had absorbed the League of Fellowship, and its ideas of social service were going to make affiliation easier to newcomers. "Any old clogs" will do, if the heart be right. The President calculated that in existing conditions, a new recruit to local society has to undergo a probation of at least three months before he is allowed to feel at home and one of us. In other words, local society assumes that every newcomer is guilty of being an outsider until he proves his innocence. The Association proposes to assume his innocence until he proves by his conduct that he is unworthy. It is a kinder, more chivalrous way than the conventional one. Camaraderie instead of suspicion, the "glad hand" instead of snobish aloofness. These two can do it. They did it on Saturday night. They

produced an atmosphere of frank friendliness in which only a churl could have remained unaffected. Nor was it the facile affectionateness of the partially befuddled. It was patently in the hearts of them, and shone in their eyes. Good lads, who have been tried as by fire, and come out true metal. The General in his speech managed to convey the impression that war is the only sure test of manhood. It is a test, but not the only one, nor even the best one. That is a soldier's point of view, and to be excused. So also was his estimate of the social value of this Association, as a reserve of disciplined soldiers for use in troubles that he forebade. That is the limited outlook of the professional soldier and loyal servant of the State *qua* State. But the members of this Association are and mean to be more than that. As regards the military function they are "ex," though ready to drop the "ex" in case of need. As regards the social function they are not "ex," but active, and evince determination to serve society (as the base of the State) with heart and head, as they erstwhile did with muscle. In war they were subordinate, and not allowed either to use their judgment or to influence all their generous impulses. In peace (or what we take licence to call peace, for a verbal convenience) they are all executive officers, and aiming to live and act as men rather than machines. This is good. We need men, not as we did in war, as material to be drilled into machines to carry out the plans of those supposed to be doing the thinking, but as men who will think and judge, who will see the right and ease it, who will define service and serve by the light of their own intelligence and conscience. Hence this Association, whose members are eager to do good, rather than to do what self-

interested and self-defending parties may declare to be good.

How desirable and necessary it is that fresh minds, minds honest and clean and tested, should be brought to bear on our social thinking, was demonstrated by recent events. We suffered thinking on the instalment system, thinking that did not get far beneath the surface, and thinking that behaved as if it could have things both ways. We legislated against ideas vaguely and comprehensively called "communist," yet our executive in the crisis of the strike practised communist devices. We voted with one hand for the absolute right of property, and with the other voted it a merely conditional right. We respect it as an absolute right when we allow the War Office to monopolize more of our central urban areas than it uses, although society is injured thereby; and we flouted it when the strikers attempted to withhold their property, to the similar injury of society. We respect the absolute right of the house and land companies to "corner" real estate to tax us as a community for their benefit, although socially they are exactly on a level with the Guilds that would "corner" labour for their benefit and to our detriment. The labourer's right to his own muscle we asserted to be a conditional and contingent right only; we demanded social service from it, although we demand no social service whatever from the Property-owning Guild. These, and similar inconsistencies, need thinking out. The higher ranks of the army will not do it, and will not try, because they are simple men with a simple duty. "Theirs not to reason why." When the politician says "shoot," they shoot, and shoot very efficiently. That's their job. Good citizens may be good soldiers—as these Ex-Active Service chaps are—but a good soldier is not necessarily the best citizen. The good citizen aims at directing his politicians, rather than blindly obeying them. The reader will see that out of the formation of this Association, and out of its remarkably impressive gatherings, there arises a great tree of thoughtfulness with branches spreading in all directions. But the trunk of the tree is Service—Service wider, more varied, and just as vital, as the special service of the services—and these members are reactive as well as ex-active. May God go with them and prosper them.

If the community here recognizes their immense potentiality for social service as we do, it will make haste to help and encourage them, and provide for them as promptly as possible a habitation and a home. For evil days and trying days are ahead of us, and we shall learn to value their service.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two fatal cases of plague, both Chinese, were notified on Friday.

A coolie woman who slipped while pulling a truck in Wanchai had one foot run over. She was taken to the hospital.

Having accidentally fallen down the stairs, a woman was taken to hospital from a Wooning Street house, her head badly injured.

Captain P. Pilkington, M.B.E., of the 2nd Bn. The King's Regiment and Mrs. Pilkington have arrived from England and been taken on the strength of the Command.

A Chinese hawk who admitted that he had paid \$70 in fines during the last two years for hawking without a licence was fined another \$25 (or three weeks jail) by Magistrate Lindell on Saturday.

A child who the driver alleges ran across the road, was knocked down by motor car No. 7 in Wanchai last night. Taken to the hospital with his head injured, the child was given \$10 by the car's passenger.

Hiring a boat at Apichan, on Friday night, two men waited until they were in mid harbour and then bound and gagged the two women occupants as preliminary to stealing clothing and jewellery valued at \$59.

The motor ship "Glenog" brought to the Colony on Saturday two bulls and 68 cows. About 40 calves were born on the voyage, and 24 of them were landed here, some having been killed on the ship. More cattle come for the Dairy Farm by the motor ship "Glenagarry."

The Indian coastable whose conduct is all set to have caused disturbance in Kowloon on Wednesday when a mob attacked the police station, was charged before Magistrate Lindell on Saturday morning with having assaulted a Chinese tailor, Mr. Loyd Almeida, appeared in the complaint. Sub-Inspector Payne asked for formal remand pending further inquiries. The case was adjourned to Saturday next.

### TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

#### TWO INTERESTING VISITORS HERE.

Among the passengers who arrived here by the Eastern and Australian liner "Aratara" from Australia were Senator Bakhap, of the Commonwealth Parliament, and Mr. William Yinson Lee, well-known Sydney importer and merchant. Senator Bakhap in visiting Shanghai in connection with the Trade Commissioners' Office there, and Mr. Yinson Lee is making a business trip to China's leading commercial centres.

Sensor Bakhap and Mr. Yinson Lee were entertained by the local Sze Yip Chamber of Commerce at the Kam King Hotel, West Point. The Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. Ng Yeu Ting presided and a representative gathering of Hongkong business men was present. Both Senator Bakhap and Mr. Yinson Lee delivered speeches emphasizing Australia's great future and the big openings for trade between the Commonwealth and China.

With the Prince's visit to the Colony next month, it is interesting to note that Mr. Yinson Lee was entrusted with the honour of presenting an address of welcome to the Prince on behalf of the Chinese community of Australia when His Royal Highness visited the Commonwealth last year. Mr. J. A. Chney, a big Chinese wool merchant in Australia, who was present at the Kam King Hotel gathering, was identified with Mr. Yinson Lee in presenting this address. They had the privilege of an interesting talk with the Prince who evinced keen interest in China and the Chinese people. He said he anticipated visiting China in the course of his next tour.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Canton is making more new malcos.

Meat inspection is Canton's latest proposed reform.

The Union of Kwangtung Chambers of Commerce was formally inaugurated in Canton yesterday.

A petition has been presented to the Kwangtung Mines Department for a licence to open a silver mine, said to be very rich, in the Tung-Koon district.

It is reported that the Kwangsi Government has decided to negotiate a loan with Canton capitalists for the purpose of improving the provincial Kwangsi Mint.

The first general meeting of Anti Mutual Society members takes place on Sunday, March 26. Mr. Hsu Chien Canton Supreme Court's Chief Justice, who is a member of the Society, will address the meeting.

During his visit to Canton, Dr. Schurman, American Minister to China, was entertained at luncheon by Governor of Canton. Returning on the "Wilmington," he was given a salute of 21 guns passing Boats Quay. The Wilmington responded with a similar salute, and the Chinese Republic flag was run up.

A collision which might easily have had fatal consequences occurred along the Praya East on Saturday night. Near Wai Wo's yard, two motor cars approached each other for opposite directions. Some riches were proceeding westwards and the car that was going in their direction crashed into the back of one of them, hurling the occupant, Mr. J. H. Gelling of the *Hon. Kong Daily Press*, into the roadway. Mr. Gelling was just missed catching his head against a verandah post sustaining some pasty cuts and contusions and is at present under medical treatment. The first car, a coupe, got off with some head injuries. His riches was crumpled up into a heap on the roadway.

The Glen Line motor ship brought to the Colony on Saturday two Dennis Patent Turbine Fire Engines, each with a 50 foot extension ladder, purchased by the Government for the Fire Brigade at a cost of approximately \$2,500 sterling each. Of 60 H.P. each, they are fitted with tanks capable of containing 30 gallons of water with 120 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, the handle of which has hand control to shut off the flow of water. They are also fitted with centrifugal pumps. One engine will be stationed in Kowloon and the other will be at the Central Fire Station to take the place of No. 1 fire engine, which will be allocated to the Wanchai Station. A 90 foot turntable ladder the Government has also ordered is expected to arrive here in June.

### PRAYA MURDER.

#### TRIAL BEGINS TO-DAY.

##### CROWN CASE OPENED.

##### DEFENCE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

There was a big crowd of Chinese at the back of the Supreme Court when the Praya murder trial was begun before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K. C.) The accused, a ship's cook named Leung Wo, is charged with the murder on February 24 of Leung Yik Tong, a partner in the Jack A Tai firm of stevedores.

A special jury has been summoned to try the case. The members are: The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (foreman), and Messrs A. S. Gubbay, W. B. Walker, W. Sinclair, H. S. Bennett, J. Arnold and A. E. Crapnell.

The Attorney General (The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K. C.) is conducting the Crown case and is assisted by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman), Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) is defending the prisoner.

Briefly stating the facts to the jury, the Attorney General mentioned that the deceased's firm was responsible during the strike for getting away three steamers belonging to the Ocean Steamship Co. The murder took place just before noon near the new Statue Wharf. The defence set up in the prisoner's statement at the police station was one of mistaken identity.

Medical evidence was given by Drs. A. R. Eder and Valentine and then persons that had been prepared under his supervision were put in by Mr. Neville, of the F.W.D. Perusing the plans the Chief Justice said that, strange to say, although he had been in these courts for a good many years, he had not known where Wardley Street was. Apparently it divided the City Hall from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Two brothers of the deceased gave evidence of identification and were followed by Captain David Morgan, who is one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. Captain Morgan's evidence was similar to his statement in the police court. He told how, when he was walking along the Praya "in a brown study" he heard the crack of a shot and then saw a richa drop and its occupant fell out. A man who was within a few feet of the richa and who had a wisp of smoke in front of him ran away past Statue Square and up Wardley Street. Witness chased him and later saw him on the ground with a man standing over him.

At about 11.30 Captain Morgan's story was interrupted by the belated arrival of a jurymen (Mr. W. L. Bailey) who had neglected to "answer to his name and save his fine." Mr. Bailey said he really had no excuse for not turning up; press of work had led to his forgetting about it. The Chief Justice pointed out that it was a serious matter and because of his default another gentleman had had to sit in his place. He was fined \$50.

An exhaustive cross-examination of the witness by Mr. Jenkin elicited that Captain Morgan did not see the face of the man he chased while the latter was on the Praya. If this man had not run at once he would not have suspected him of firing the revolver.

Mr. Jenkin: I am going to establish a cat of the mouths of a number of other Crown witnesses that there were a number of other Chinese running.

Mr. Jenkin asked Captain Morgan what his brown study was about. Was he, like the rest of us, wrapped in contemplation of the temporary beauties which now adorned the statue square?

Captain Morgan: No, I believe I was wondering whether I had won any money in the sweeps. (Laughter).

Mr. Jenkin: Are you prepared to swear that you did not lose sight of this man on more than one occasion before he turned into Wardley Street?

Witness: You are cutting it too fine.

Mr. Jenkin: We do in murder cases as a rule.

In reply to further questions Captain Morgan admitted that it was possible he might have lost sight of the man when a pillar intervened. Later he said he did not believe he lost sight of him at all. He had not observed the richa before he heard the shot. He did not see the occupant when the latter was in the course of falling out of the richa. The man he chased was standing behind the richa with a wisp of smoke between himself and the richa. He had no idea whether or not the man was carrying a revolver. It would have been possible for two men to have run ahead of him and the man he was chasing and for one of them to throw a revolver into the yard.

### SHATIN SHOOTING.

#### CLOSE OF INQUIRY.

##### CORONER SUMS UP.

After a hearing that has lasted for several days the Shatin Shooting inquiry reached its closing stages this afternoon when the Coroner (Mr. J. R. Wood) summed up the evidence to the jury.

The Coroner said it would be their desire to express sympathy with all who had suffered bereavement as a result of this unfortunate incident. "Whatever verdict is recorded this afternoon on the evidence," he said "it will be a matter for regret that this page has found a place in the history of this Colony."

Mr. Wood said that he proposed to suggest to them certain considerations which might guide them in estimating the value of the evidence in coming to their verdict. The responsibility for the acts which caused this death was accepted by Mr. King. When they came to consider the alleged justification for the action it was no part of their duty to hunt for excuses for Mr. King—rather to scrutinise the grounds of justification advanced for him. Justification should only be accepted by them on grounds that were clear and valid. He thought it was pretty clear that at the time of firing no attempt was being made by the police officers to secure the arrest of any persons in the crowd. What was done was done to control the crowd and not to bring any person to justice. It was not claimed and it was not the law that the police could have fired on any person or number of persons merely to prevent them from crossing or attempting to cross into Chinese territory. Neither was it the law that any police officers who detained one of the persons could have lawfully fired on him if, after detention, he had tried to escape from custody.

Coming to the point as to whether the force used was reasonable and necessary Mr. Wood said that here he could not help them very much. They must put themselves in the place of Mr. King and consider what, in the circumstances, they would have done.

Mr. Wood had not concluded his summing up when this edition went to press.

### FORMER SEAMEN'S LEADER.

#### TWELVE YEAR SENTENCE ON MURDER CHARGE.

According to the *Canton Times*, Chan Ping Sang, former President of the Seamen's Union, has been sentenced to twelve years, imprisonment on the charge of having murdered his wife and has been ordered to pay \$1,800 compensation to the policeman he was alleged to have wounded when arrested at the Yuet Wah Hotel. Chan is said to have declared he will have the case retried in a higher court.

### REAL RECORDING ANGEL.

#### TAKING NOTES FOR PARADISE BY SPIRITUAL REPORTER.

According to a London message dated February 9, spiritualistic seances at which it is alleged that Nelson, Queen Elizabeth Henry Irving, Walter Raleigh and Omar Khayyam were present were described in court in the evidence in the case of a will disputed by a Tooting widow named Mrs. Wilson. Francis Davies, the residuary legatee propounded the will, which the executors are contesting on the ground of unsound testamentary capacity and undue influence.

Davies said he and Wilson were members of the Koman or Faithful church. He quoted from records of seances held at Southend in which spirit messages, visions of knights in golden armour, mysterious white hands and angel voices figured. He declared that once an angel reporter was present taking elaborate notes.

The Counsel asked what paper he was reporting for.

Davies: "I expect for some hierarchy of angels in heaven. The angels didn't know all the things sent by the reporter."

Counsel: Wasn't the report for publication here?

Davies: Well, I haven't a copy from heaven.

Davies said he was proclaiming the truths of Koman, the truths of 40 years of living on simple fruit, bread and porridge. The seances were visited by Lord Kitchener, Thackeray and Dickens. It was not true that he had psychically influenced Wilson in his favour.

### SHIPPING.

#### LAST YEAR'S SHIPBUILDING FIGURES.

The merchant vessels launched in the United Kingdom during 1921 numbered 426, and had an aggregate gross tonnage of 1,338,062, the latter figure being 517,572 tons, or 25 per cent., lower than that for the previous year, which was a record. It should be noted, however, that the tonnage launched in this country now forms a much smaller proportion of the world's total than was the case in pre-war times, last year's proportion being about 33.5 per cent. as compared with 58 per cent. for 1913. Moreover, the proportion of last year's tonnage destined for foreign owners is considerably greater than was formerly the case. For the five years immediately prior to the war the average percentage of merchant tonnage built for export was about 22.3; whereas last year the proportion amounted to 38.5 per cent. of the total. Norway was our best customer during 1921, 134,551 tons being launched for owners resident in that country, while 127,854 tons were launched for French owners and 123,811 tons for Dutch owners.

Of the 426 vessels launched during the year, 371, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 1,429,757, were steamers, 28, making 102,556 gross tons together, were motor vessels, and the remaining 27, totalling 5,939 tons, were barges; it should be noted that not a sailing vessel was launched in the period under consideration. The four largest vessels launched during the past year were the "Laconia" (19,730 tons) the Windsor Castle (19,000 tons), the Conte Rosso (18,300 tons), and the Tuscania (17,250 tons), but 20 other vessels of 10,000 tons and upwards, and 103 of between 5,000 tons and 10,000 tons, were floated. The average tonnage of all vessels launched comes out at 3,840, but excluding those of less than 500 tons, the average figure for the year was 4,602 tons. The corresponding figures for the five preceding years were 4,387 tons for 1920, 4,006 tons for 1919, 4,593 tons for 1918, 4,933 tons for 1917 and 4,080 tons for 1916.

The increase in the use of steam turbines for propulsion has been continued during 1921, for which year 70 of the vessels launched, having a total tonnage of 624,487, were designed for this form of propulsion; practically all of them will employ reduction gearing, a previously mentioned the motor ships launched during the year number 28, and have a total tonnage of 102,556; the largest vessel of this class is of about 9,500 tons, and 11 of them are of 5,000 tons or over. Neglecting vessels of less than 1,000 tons, the returns show that of the vessels launched during the year, 38, making 250,500 tons together, are intended for the transport of oil in bulk, and 27 of these ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 195,000, were constructed with longitudinal framing on the fisherwood system; two other vessels of 14,000 tons were also built on this system.

The output of the principal shipbuilding districts of the country for the past three years, shows, in most cases, a considerable reduction for last year. The Glasgow district, of course, occupies the first place in order of magnitude of production, with an output of 358,347 tons, and including Greenock, which has turned out 146,842 tons, the Clyde accounts for 505,189 tons, or about one-third of the total tonnage launched in the United Kingdom. The Clyde tonnage is, however, 175,277 tons less than the corresponding figure for 1920. The second place is taken by Newcastle, where 354,813 tons have been launched during the year, and Sunderland, Middlesbrough and Belfast (including Londonderry) follow with 144,280 tons, 129,559 tons and 106,071 tons respectively. In comparison with the previous year, the decrease for the Wear amounts to 170,174 tons, and for the Tees to 105,013 tons. Barrow is the only district for which a notable increase in output has to be recorded—Engineering.

### GENERAL NOTES.

Messrs Harland and Wolff launched at Greenock on January 27 the twin screw passenger steamer "Bendigo," built for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. The vessel is 520 ft long 64 ft broad 41 feet deep and is of about 13,100 gross tons. She is intended for service from London to Australia via the Cape.

One of the London newspapers to-day contains an enticing advertisement to the effect that a salvage engineer of world-wide experience has obtained extensive information of the location of a torpedoed vessel containing large millions sterling of bullion. He is asking for funds to carry out salvage operations. "What most people are asking is 'where is it?'"



## COMPANY MEETING.

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The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held in the Company's office, Queen's Buildings, at noon to-day.

Mr. H. P. White presided and there were present:—Sir C. J. Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. G. M. Dodwell, P. A. Cox, and D. G. M. Bernard, (Directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer, B. Sc., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hone, C.A., (Secretary), and Messrs. W. Budge, H. Birkett, Lo Cheung Shiu, M. A. Razack, A. S. Ellis, Chan Siu Ki, Man Kook Ming, Kelly Sayce, N. Croucher, H. L. Yeung, Ezra Abraham, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang Messrs. G. P. Lammett, P. M. N. da Silva, A. R. Austin, T. E. Pearce and Dr. J. Donelan (shareholders).

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

After Mr. Dyer had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the directors' report and statement of accounts together with auditors' report having been in your possession for the past two weeks, I will with your permission take them as read. It is with considerable pleasure that we come before you with such a favourable report for 1921, a year which has not been remarkable for any great commercial activity. Our shipbuilding output for that period was over 27,000 tons of 18,000 indicated horsepower, a figure which compares well with some of the capacity of our establishments in normal times. In addition I think I can assure you that the various ships built, which have included oil tankers and passenger and cargo steamers have given every satisfaction to their owners. With reference to the remarks of my predecessor regarding our proposed large new dry dock, you will be interested to hear that we have commenced to level all the additional ground recently acquired at the back of our Kowloon premises. This work will take about three years, and when completed in addition to a site large enough for the dock, will give us space for a new iron and steel foundry, and additional European quarters. The actual construction of the dock has not yet been decided on, but will in due course have the consideration of your directors. Other improvements in hand include the rebuilding of the machine shops at Cosmopolitan Dock, and new steel caissons to replace the present wooden ones at our Nos. two and three docks at Kowloon. You will notice that we have again provided liberally for depreciation. This is made up on basis of about 20 per cent off additions during the year, 20 per cent off floating plant, all the additions to plant, machinery and buildings at Cosmopolitan Dock and 10 per cent off the remainder. The bonus to the staff as in previous years represents twenty per cent of their annual salaries which I trust you will consider the result of the years working justifies. With regard to the future, as is well known to all of you, the present outlook for shipping and shipbuilding is not particularly bright, but with our well equipped establishments, efficient staff, and small capital, I can only assure you that we are in a wonderfully strong position to compete for a fair share of whatever business there is to be obtained. With these few remarks I be to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and after they have been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. Birkett said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I consider it a great honour to have the pleasure of seconding the very fine reports now before this meeting. I feel sure you will agree with me that the accounts now before you are nothing less than marvellous, taking into consideration the condition of the shipping industry the world over during the past year. Many shipbuilding yards at home have not only been able to pay their way, but have had to close down, but we, thanks to our energetic manager and his most efficient staff have been able to maintain our record dividend and bonus of last year and still only pay out 50% of our profit. With regard to the bonus to the staff, I am sure you will agree with me when I say they have more than earned it. With these few remarks I beg to second the report and accounts now before you.

Mr. Paul Chater and Mr. H. P. White were unanimously re-elected directors on a motion moved by Mr. Budge seconded by Mr. Loo Chang Shiu.

Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard and P. A. Cox's appointment as directors was unanimously confirmed on a motion moved by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang seconded by Mr. P. M. N. da Silva.

Messrs. H. Percy Smith and A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 each on a

## ST. PATRICK'S MEMORY.

ENJOYABLE CATHOLIC CLUB  
CONCERT.

The members of the Catholic Men's Club and their friends were treated to a very enjoyable concert programme at the Club building, St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, on Saturday night. The entertainment was given in commemoration of the feast of St. Patrick (March 17), and there was a large attendance with the sons of Erin in the majority. Amongst those present were His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, Rev. Fr. Purcell, R.N., and Rev. Bro. Michael, (Director of St. Joseph's College).

The programme opened with an excellent four-hand pianoforte overture by Rev. Fr. Riganzi and Mr. Ed. McCarthy, which was warmly applauded. Mr. G. W. C. Burnett submitted a comic song, and as an encore turn gave character renderings of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," which caused great merriment. Mr. G. Walsh, the possessor of a tuneful, mellow voice, rendered "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and in reply to persistent demands for an encore, "I Hear Thee Calling." Professor Gonzalez charmed his hearers with selections on the violin and piano-fiddle. Also very popular were selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by a string band composed of present and past pupils of St. Joseph's College under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Riganzi. The feature item on the programme, however, was the mock parliament debate presented by the pupils of St. Joseph's College.

The subject under discussion was the "School Holidays Bill." The capital success of this amusing parody reflected much credit on the teachers. Great merriment was caused when Mr. Headstrong (capably impersonated by Master John Dillon) was forcibly ejected from the House by the Guards—three members of the H.K.V.D.C. Cadets—for persistent disregard of the ruling of the Chair. The following were the cast:—Government: Masters M. Fishman (Prime Minister), S. Copsey (Minister of Agriculture), F. M. Silva, A. Muller, A. Gimenez and C. Curtis. Opposition: Masters—C. Osmond (Leader), M. Silva, G. Fung, G. d'Aquino, J. Dillon and T. Cashman. Mr. Romayne brought the concert to a successful close with a comic song entitled "Up a Tree," and an Irish Song, "Where the River Shannon Flows," which, of course, was much appreciated by the audience.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags by W. O. P. Pimley, R.N., Pte. J. Murphy, (Kings), C.P.O. T. Pinches and L.S. Cronin of the Navy. Special credit is due to Mr. Dillon the honorary secretary for his untiring labours towards the fine success achieved.

As an outcome of the strike, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and Holts Wharf (Kowloon) announce that owing to the increase cost of working and maintenance they have found it necessary to raise their charges for landing, shipping and storing cargo by ten per cent. as from April 1.

motion moved by Mr. G. P. Lammett seconded by Mr. Croucher. The meeting terminated with the announcement that dividend warrants will be ready for issue to-morrow.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO., LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning for the purpose of confirming as special resolutions, the following resolutions passed at an extraordinary meeting held on March 3, last:—

1. That Article 105 of this Company's Articles of Association be altered as follows:—

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000" in the place of "\$3,000" in the fifth line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the ninth and tenth lines thereof the words "for each financial year of the Company" and inserting in place thereof the words "in every year wherein such profits shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$150,000, and a commission of ten per cent, per annum on all the net profits of the Company in excess of that sum."

2. That the above Resolution (No. 1) to be retrospective and take effect from the 1st day of January, 1922.

Mr. H. Humphreys presided and there were present the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Messrs. W. E. L. Shenton, W. L. Patterson, and J. M. Alves (directors), Mr. G. Rapp (secretary) and Messrs. M. S. Northcote, W. Morley, J. D. Humphreys, Jr., and D. E. Clark.

The resolutions were unanimously confirmed on a motion moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Northcote.

TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

THE ANTI-MUTSAI SOCIETY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF the Anti-Muttsai Society will take place on SUNDAY the 26th March at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, to elect officers of the Society, to receive a report from the Executive Committee and to transact any other business.

Mr. HSU CHIRN, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Canton and a member of this Society, has kindly consented to address the meeting. By Order of the Executive Committee, C. G. ANDERSON.

Honorary English Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION.

THE adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will take place on WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst., at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 6.00 p.m.

Inter alia the Servant problem will come up for discussion.

C. A. DA ROZA.

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1922.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER  
DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.

Administrative Commandant.

VISIT OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE  
OF WALES.

A Practice Parade will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 23rd March, at 5.30 p.m. for Guard of Honour and party to line the Streets.

It is hoped that all trained men who are able to do so will attend this parade.

Dress: Plain Clothes, Rifle, Belt and Side Arms.

R. B. YOUNG, Major,

Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS AND  
ENGINEERS OF THE BRITISH  
MERCANTILE MARINE.

IN accordance with the expressed wish of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to meet all ex-service men, among whom he mentioned officers of the Mercantile Marine, His Excellency the Governor most kindly extends to all certificated members of that Service in ships using or passing through the Port an invitation to be present in the grounds of Government House at 2.30 p.m. on the afternoon of April 6th, when His Royal Highness looks forward to meeting them. In announcements of the above, already issued, the final date of application for tickets of admission is stated to be March 25th. It has however been realised that if this date is strictly observed, the majority of officers likely to be in port on April 6th will be prevented from attending. Arrangements have therefore been made that officers should apply as soon as possible for cards of admission to the Rev. G.T. Walgrave, Seamen's Institute, Praya East, (stating rank, ship, name of firm, and any war services and decorations). The final date of application being kept as late as possible in order to obviate in some measure the difficulty above stated.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Race Meeting in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held on April 7th at the Race Course Happy Valley.

Members are hereby notified that this Meeting will rank as a Gymkhana Meeting as far as all penalties and allowances are concerned for Races held by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

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RACE MEETING in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held at the Race Course Happy Valley on April 7th.

1st Race starts at 2.30 p.m. Admission to Jockey Club Enclosure \$5.

Tickets can be obtained at Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate.

Ladies free. Programme \$1 each. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 each.

The proceeds will be donated to the proposed New Nursing Home.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

## HANDLING CARGO.

OWING to the increased cost of working and maintenance, the undermentioned find it necessary to raise the charges for landing, shipping and storing cargo and beg to announce that on and after 1st April, 1922, their charges will be increased by 10 per cent.

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"HONGKONG WANTS AN  
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"Hongkong doesn't want a quiet day, it wants an earthquake. I want this Association to provide that earthquake." Vociferous cheers greeted that pronouncement when Dr. Teesdale Mackintosh made it at the ex-active servicemen's reunion dinner held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. If the earthquake that Dr. Mackintosh yearns for is going to be half as pleasurable as the premonitory tremor experienced on Saturday night then the sooner it begins to register itself upon the social seismograph of Hongkong the better.

It was a merry night on Saturday, a night that drew from an erudite University professor the confession that he had not had such a merry time since his old College days. Bright, breezy speeches, full of wit and not without their seasoning of wisdom helped towards making it a function that will be not soon forgotten by the 130 odd revellers who sat down to the tasty little dinner provided by the Hotel.

The menu items were appropriately camouflaged. "Cookhouse" having been blared forth in the ante-room where appetisers were being issued out the guests trooped into the old Grill Room and led off with an "Estaminet cocktail." Trench soup chased that down and then came "sole a la Whizz Bang" with Fillet of Shrapnel on Hellfire Corner to follow. Iced Asparagus "of your dreams" came next and further down the list were two delectable dishes "Piquepique on surprise" and "Mills Bombs on Toast."

Early in the evening Old Bill put in an appearance with his old kit bag over his shoulder and to judge by the look of him all his troubles well packed away inside it. Arm in arm with him was that teasing, swearing Son of old Nick, the Company Sergeant Major. There was nearly a stampede when, true to tradition, the "major" produced a jar of "S.R.D."—one of the identical jars from which comfort used to be issued in the pale grey dawn when they hauled you out of your snuggery for "Stand to."

In the chair was the President of the Association (Lieutenant W. St. A. Malleon V.C. R.N.) who had on his right the G.O.C. (Major General Fowler). Amongst the other guests were Professor Middleton Smith, Colonel Nicholson, Captain Fisher, Mr. H. Percy Smith, and Mr. C. D. Melbourne. The diners were only half way through the soup when Dr. Mackintosh, who, as ever, was a radiating focus of jollity and lively humour, led off a rousing chorus or two. After that there was a continual flow of harmony that only ceased during the impressive moment when "The Silent Toast" was honoured and the "Last Post" sounded.

Professor Middleton Smith proposed the health of the "Association" in a capital little speech. In wishing the organisation a long and prosperous

life he remarked that he could say quite sincerely that never since his old College days had he been present at such a merry evening. At the back of the whole thing there was obviously that remarkable spirit of friendship and comradeship which unfortunately was very often absent from gatherings in Hongkong. (Applause.) He assured them that if the Association continued its good work it would do a great deal for the rest of the community in Hongkong. "You have associations with each other of which it would be impertinent for me to speak," Professor Middleton Smith concluded. "You are bound together by hoops of steel which were forged together in a furnace which none of you, I am sure, ever wish to or ever will forget. Therefore, I cannot touch upon those memories which you recall to-night and which we hope you always will recall on these occasions." (Applause.)

Lieut. Malleon was cheered loudly when he rose to respond on behalf of the Association. He thanked Professor Middleton Smith for the kind things he had said about the Association and emphasised the need of a clubhouse where ex-Servicemen could meet and be sure of finding the glad hand extended to them. He hoped that in the very near future they would be able to get one. (Applause.)

Before he sat down Lieut. Malleon said that they were glad to welcome among their distinguished guests Mr. Tom Wright who would like, he felt sure, to say something.

Complaining that he had been interrupted in the middle of his umpteenth beer, Mr. Wright demanded to be told whether this was fair. He had, he declared, had absolutely no notice whatever that he would be expected to push his homely countenance in front of them on a job of this sort. Indeed he had every reason to hope that he would have been allowed to enjoy his chow and his beer in the obscurity to which he was accustomed. (Laughter and applause.) It was known that he was pro-German, pro-Boer, pro-Bolshevik and in short pro-everything and anti-everything that Hongkong liked or disliked. But in spite of his peculiar idiosyncrasies and absurd views about everything in general he did seem somehow to fit in any company of men who were out for a good time. And one thing he had noticed about the members of this Association, the prosperity and long life of which he wished as heartily as any one of them, was that they were all jolly fine fellows who liked a good time. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Mackintosh, who was given the toast of "The Visitors" to propose proved to be right at the top of his speech-making form. He could only proceed a phrase or two at a time because every now and then deafening applause held him up. After one or two humorous scriptural allusions aimed at "my old enemy, Mr. Tom Wright" Mr. Mackintosh went on to welcome most cordially in the name of the Association those visitors who had dined with them and had shown their interest in the Association.

"I am not going to mince matters," Dr. Mackintosh declared firmly, "I am going to tell you quite frankly we have annoyed a great many people in this Colony, that we have upset a great many people and that we have trod on a great many people's corns."

Gentlemen, if people have got corns then they must expect them to be trod upon. (Laughter and Applause.) It was only a few days ago one of my colleagues, a most worthy clergyman, came to me and said 'I think we ought to arrange for a quiet day in the Cathedral in Hongkong.' I said 'My dear Sir, Hongkong doesn't want a quiet-day; it wants an earthquake.' (Cheers.) I want this Association to provide that earthquake. (Hear, hear.) I want to put an end to all this splendid spirit of isolation that we find in this Colony. I want to put an end to all this peculiar halo that hovers round the heads of people who dwell so many hundred feet above the sea level. (Cheers.) I want to bring them down from the fog. (Renewed Cheers.)

That is the work, quite seriously, of this Association—to be able to provide a social ground for men when they arrive as freshmen in this Colony. It is a most scandalous thing that men should come out from Home, men who did their bit in the last struggle, and live here for weeks, months, years without getting into any Club or social life at all. I want to stop that, and that is what the Association stands for." Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh hoped that all the members would become recruiting agents. They were out to recruit all newcomers. He would like to place the Secretary on the wharf and as every ship came in get him to take the names of new men and welcome them. Returning to the visitors, he said: "We are glad to see them here because we feel it is a sign that they are beginning to take an interest in our existence. We want them to remember when they go home that we have something like 100 men without a Club house and it is up to them to find one." (Cheers.)

Gentlemen, I know I am only expressing the unreserved feelings of everybody when I say how grateful we are to His Excellency the General for being with us this evening. (Applause.) Your Excellency, I do want you to believe that we do appreciate the privilege you have given us of entertaining you as one of our guests to-night. (Cheers.) I want you to believe, Sir, that you have in this Association a body of men who are with you and ready to follow you in the battle of peace, just as we did in the battle of war. We only want a lead from you, that you should tell us where we are to go, and I have no doubt we shall be there." (Cheers.)

After the toast had been honoured in proper style, General Fowler rose to reply and was received with warm applause. He addressed the gathering as "comrades of the great war" and said he felt greatly honoured at having been asked to reply to the toast. There was nothing so beneficial to the whole community, he thought, as to keep up associations made during the war. (Applause.) In war you found out exactly what the man next door to you was worth; it was the supreme test of individual values. As far as he was concerned he would assist the Association all he could and he also looked to the Association to help in maintaining order. (Applause.)

Later on in the evening the General, whom somebody was heard to describe as "quite a human sort of a cove" proved as good as his word by joining up as a life member of the Association.

There was a musical programme to which Messrs Pearson, Glenville, Best, Hayward, Middleton and Murphy contributed. Mr. Bowes Smith accompanying at the piano and leading the company in song. The gathering dispersed soon after midnight, following the singing of the National Anthem.

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## LOCAL CHARITY BAZAAR.

### GLOWING THANKS FROM ENGLAND.

The following letters have been received from England in connection with the Ministering Children's League bazaar held here in November last:—

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND.  
Bridge of Weir.  
January 21.

Dear Friends,  
It is with very great pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th December, enclosing the gift of £100 from the Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. We are very grateful indeed to the Members for their help towards the maintenance of our big families in the Homes, and I hope you will convey to the donors our grateful thanks.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours in the Master's service,  
(Sd) Mary Quarrier.

Mrs. Young.  
Hon. Sec. H.K.W.G. & M.C.L.

THE ROYAL SOLDIERS' DAUGHTERS' HOME.  
ROME.  
5, Robert Street  
Adelphi, W.C.2.  
January 23rd.

Dear Madam,  
I am directed by the Committee of the Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home, Hampstead, London, to acknowledge the receipt of £166.13.4d. being the amount of a further donation from the Hongkong Guild and Ministering Children's League, which you have so kindly sent in aid of the general funds of this Institution.

I beg that you will accept for yourself, and would ask you to be good enough to convey to the various members of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Committees our grateful and sincere thanks.

I am, faithfully yours,  
(Sd) O. F. DUTTS, MAJOR.  
(Secretary.)

Mrs. Young.

CAPTAIN FRYATT MEMORIAL FUND.

The Arcade  
Liverpool  
January, 21st 1922.

The Honorary Secretary of the Captain Fryatt Memorial Fund begs to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated 8th ultimo, from the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, enclosing a further most generous contribution to the Captain Fryatt Memorial Fund of £166.13.4d.—receipt enclosed herewith.

The Committee of the Captain Fryatt Fund again desire to express to the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League their most grateful thanks for this welcome assistance.—The Committee feel that they are under a great debt of gratitude to the League for the help which they have so consistently given to the Fryatt Fund during the past few years. This generous assistance has enabled the Committee to render most timely help in a great number of cases where children have been concerned, and many letters have been received from the Mothers expressing their gratitude for the same.

The donation is particularly welcome in view of the fact that the Funds in the Children's Section of the Fryatt Fund had been exhausted, and the Committee were obliged recently to draw from the main Funds in dealing with cases of distress where children were concerned.

(Sd) T. W. MOORE  
Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. Young.

LONDON HOSPITAL.  
Whitechapel  
January 23, 1922.

Dear Madam,

What a delightful gift the League has sent to us through the Treasurer. I have just seen your letter and really cannot tell you how grateful I am for this splendid start for the New Year. I am constantly finding, when things

look their blackest, that unknown friends suddenly come forward, and this has happened most emphatically in this case. Your letter really was a godsend.

Do please thank all concerned most warmly and gratefully on my behalf. They cannot interpret my thanks too gratefully and I only wish there was no limit to words of thanks. After all one cannot say more than "thankyou" though I certainly never said it with warmer gratitude than now.

I should so very much like, as record of this gift to the Children's Ward, to nominate some member of the League as an Honorary Life Governor of the Charity. No responsibility attaches, and it is the nearest approach to an "Order of Merit" that the Hospital possesses.

Will you let me have a name so that I can put it forward in proper form?

Yours most gratefully,  
Sd. Knutson.  
(Chairman)

To Mrs. G. M. B. Young.

OFFICERS' FAMILIES FUND.  
1, Chesterfield Gardens  
Mayfair.  
Hon. Sec.  
Dowager Lady Peyton.

Dear Madam,  
Lady Lansdowne and my Committee wish to thank you personally, and the members of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League most cordially for your very splendid donation of £56.13s. 4d. It is more than kind of you to continue to help our Widows and Orphans and I can assure you that it is a very great pleasure to us to feel that we have such good and kind friends so far away.

I am not sure whether you were sent one of our last reports, but I hope so. We are hoping shortly to get out a new one, and you shall, without fail, have a copy of that. With renewed thanks.

Yours truly,  
Sd. Ida Peyton.

Mrs. Young.

TRAFALGAR ORPHAN FUND.

Commander-in-Chief's Office  
Devonport  
January, 24th 1922.

Madam,  
As the Trafalgar Orphan Fund is organised at Plymouth this year your letter of the 8th December together with the draft for £166.13.4d. has been forwarded to me by the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

The Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, as President of the Trafalgar Orphan Fund 1921-22, desired me to ask you to be good enough to convey to the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, his sincere thanks for their generous contribution to the Fund.

You may be interested to know that on Trafalgar Day 1921—there were 396 orphans of Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in homes assisted by the Trafalgar Orphan Fund.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd. H. R. RUSSELL.  
Secretary to the  
Commander-in-Chief.

Mrs. Young.

No receipts from the Evesham and Otterburn Hospitals have been received. Enquiries are being made.

Walking along Reclamation Street on Friday evening a Chinese was knocked down near the vegetable market by five men who stole his girdle containing \$30 in notes.

Professor E. Danenberg's pupils give their eight annual pianoforte recital in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 p.m., when an attractive programme numbering a score of items will be submitted. Miss Elfrida Osmond, who is associated with Professor Danenberg in several pianoforte pieces, has taken part in all the recitals since 1915. Master George Bond is the only boy performer.

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